

October 28, 1911, Saturday.

This morning Theo Rockland and I took the team of ponies and the covered wagon and drove out to the Parnell place. The sky was cloudy and overcast all day and the air was cold and raw threatening snow. There were not many birds moving. We drove out about eight and got back into town at six thirty. Following is a list of birds observed. Nearly all the regular fall migrants had left and the winter birds were coming in. The greater part of the leaves had turned color though some still remained green. It has been cold for several days.

The leaves were still on the
hedge (osage orange). I noted
Many burr oaks in the bottoms
among the walnuts, cottonwoods,
elms, hackberries etc;

Anas platyrhynchos.

Two Mallard seen
flying over high up.

Colinus v. virginianus.

Bobwhites were very
common today and the dry
hot summer has seemed to
favor their increase in numbers.
Usually late floods and rains
destroy many nests and newly
hatched young in the bottoms
but this year there was nothing
of the kind. I saw three
large coveys but only shot

one. One covey was seen in
a willow Swamp, another
in a cornfield on the Parnell Place
and a third on Hasty Creek.
All numbered about twenty or
more. The Birds on Hasty Creek
were very tame and I could
easily have shot a number.

They appeared to have nearly
obtained the fall plumage.
(specimen)

Circus hudsonius.

Several Marsh Hawks seen
during the day but none came
near enough for a shot. One
that we were watching made
a dash at a Red-bellied
Woodpecker in a willow but
missed him. All those
seen were in the dark,
immature plumage.

Buteo b. borealis.

I was going down to the Creek at noon after some water when I saw a large hawk at the base of an alfalfa stack, hop hastily behind a hummock. I slipped up on ~~him~~^{it} expecting every instant to see ~~him~~^{it} fly but on getting where I could see, saw it sprawled out on the ground with one foot caught in a wolf trap. The bird had been on several days and had eaten part of a dead chicken which was left out for bait. I killed it and took it on in to camp.

(Specimen)
Buteo b. harlanii.

A black Hawk of the

Red-tail group seen at the base of a hill I took to be this species.

Dryobates p. medianus.

Common as always in this locality and having the usual habits. I shot one, a female, in exceptionally fine fresh plumage.

(Specimen)

Dryobates v. villosus.

A few seen and heard in the timber. Specimen taken by Rockland.

Centurus carolinus.

One seen in a clump of willows, rather an unusual locality but it had perhaps come down to feed in a corn-field. A Marsh Hawk made

A dash at this bird
causing it to scream with
terror but it managed to
escape behind a limb. Another
flew over my head and I
dropped it. One or two others
were seen in the draw back
of the house where they were
always common.

(specimen)
Colaptes a. artus.

Fairly common today around
a willow ~~at~~ swamp where
they are always seen at
this season. These birds were
very wild and would not
allow me to approach.

Otocoris a. praticola.

A few seen flying over in
the air.

Cyanocitta c. cristata.

A few Bluejays seen in
various localities.

Corvus b. brachyrhynchus.

Crows were common today
but refused to be called up
as we usually do so that
not were shot.

Agelaius p. hoimicus subspec?

A few flocks of Redwings
were seen flying over today.

There are a great many now
roosting in the trees with
the Grackles in Lawrence. At
evening I see large flocks
flying over.

Quiscalus q. alpeus.

Large roosts in Lawrence
now. The birds are getting

very restless and will soon be leaving for the south.

Carpodacus p. purpureus.

A few heard calling in the air today, the first of the season.

Astragalinus t. tristis.

tolerably common along the creeks and in the hedges. They had just gained the fall plumage.

Passerculus s. savanna.

A few savanna sparrows seen about some swamps in the long grass. They were rather wild and none were taken.

Zonotrichia querula.

Harris Sparrows were common today but I shot none myself. They had the usual habits, notes and actions. This is the first date upon which they have been common.

Zonotrichia albicollis.

I saw several white throated Sparrows in a thicket and shot one but did not know what it was until I picked it up. This is rather a late date for them.

(specimen)

Spizella monticola.

A few tree sparrows were seen but they are not common as yet.

(specimen)

Spizella pusilla.

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Along a hedge on
Washington Creek was a small
party of field Sparrows. When
flushed they all went up
into the trees where they sat
quietly. Mr. Rockland took a
specimen.

Juncus h. hymnalis.

Juncos h. hymnalis.
We found one or two
small flocks of juncos on
north slopes and I
took a fine dark male
(specimen)

Melospiza melodia

Song Sparrows were fairly common along Washington Creek. I took two and one on a

Superficial examination may be
made

(Specimens)

Passerella i ihiaca

Several times during
the day I heard the
loud songs of Fox Sparrows,
as clear as in the Spring.
About noon I shot a fine
one from a tree top.
(specimen)

(specimen)

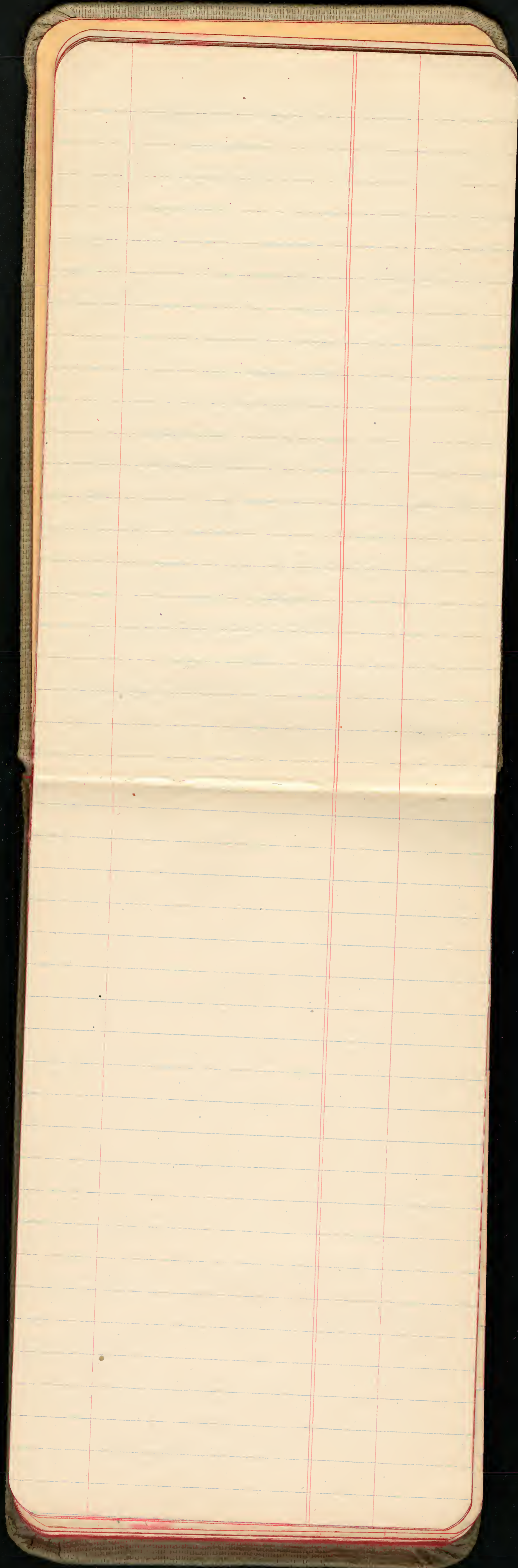
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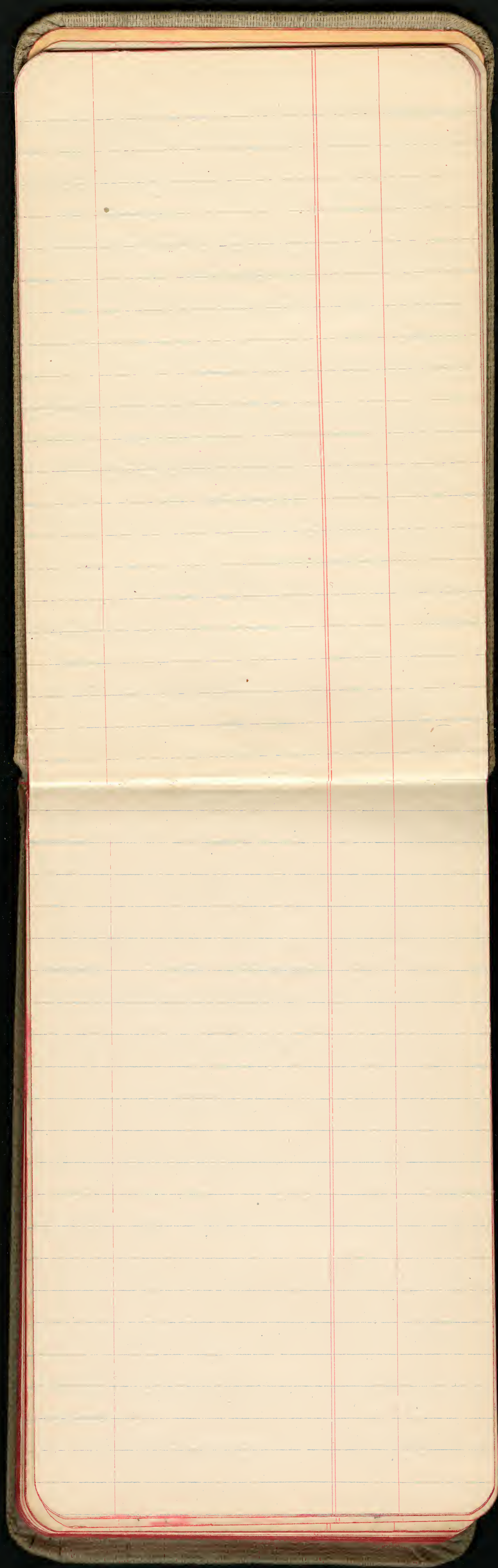
It shot a Towhee in a
dense thicket on Hasty Creek
and heard others calling
there.

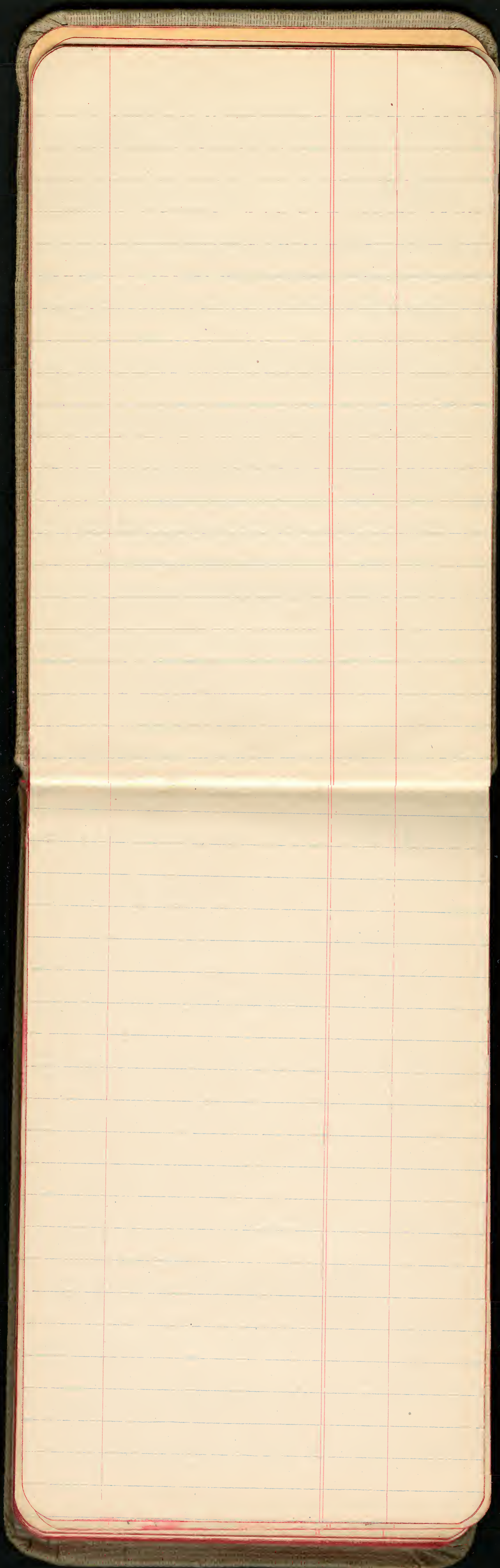
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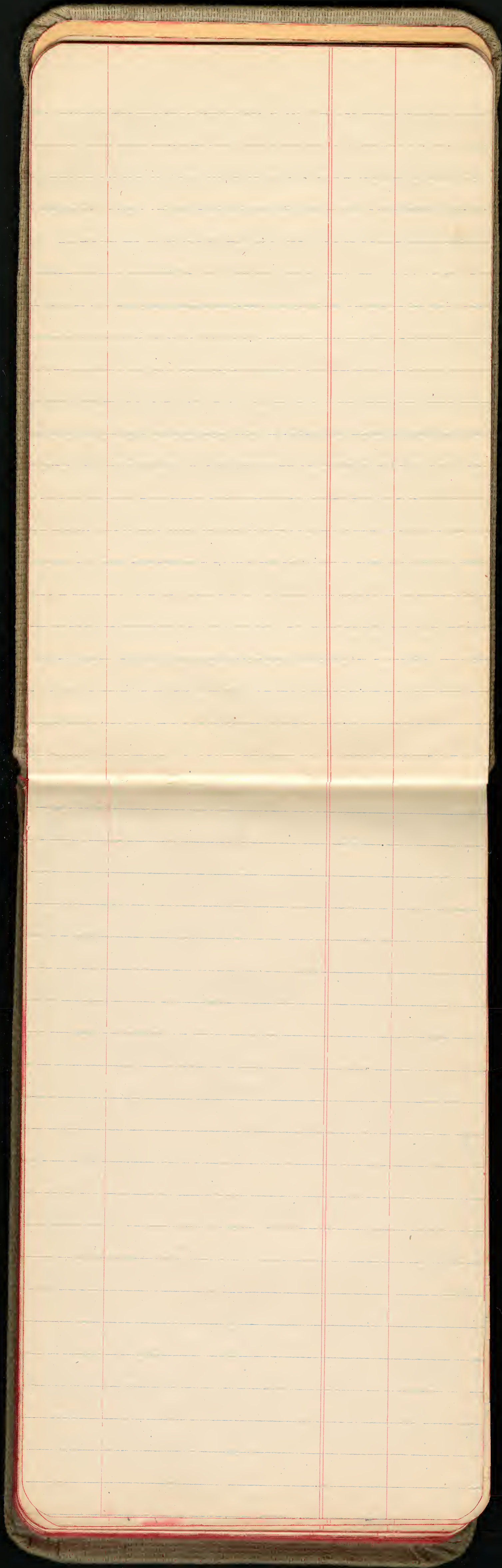
Cardinalis (Cardinalis)

Common in the thickets
and hedges. In very fine
plumage now.









Start at 7. Cool & cloudy,
return at 11:10 rain

1 mile through cane 3/4 mile dry brushy area
1/2 mile along small fields corn etc.
1/2 mile through open pastures maya hedges
1 1/2 through cane.

✓ <i>Anthraxanthus aeneus</i>	1
✓ <i>Falco s.</i>	1
✓ <i>Agelaius xanthomus</i> 	1
✓ <i>Blacus blaucor</i> //	2
✓ <i>Idus hypochondriacus</i> ///	3
✓ <i>Petrochelidon</i> /	1
✓ <i>Spermeter cucullatus</i> /	1
✓ <i>Spindalis</i> //	3
✓ <i>Loxia portoricensis</i> /	1
✓ <i>Tolmarchus taylori</i> //	2
✓ <i>Margarops</i> /	1
✓ <i>Asteris portoricensis</i> /	1
✓ <i>Zenaidura macroura</i> 	8

✓ <i>Hologrissus</i> 	68
✓ <i>Basileuterus</i> 	2
✓ <i>Geothlypis</i> 	69
✓ <i>Geothlypis</i> 	16
✓ <i>Antochus v.</i> //	2
✓ <i>Myiarchus d.</i> 	28
✓ <i>Myiarchus c. byanti</i> //	3
✓ <i>Chamaea</i> 	36
✓ <i>Crotophaga</i> 	27
✓ <i>Mimus p. ophius</i> 	37
✓ <i>Buteo borealis</i> /	1
✓ <i>Vireosylva</i> 	19
✓ <i>Coccyzus n. dominicensis</i> ///	4
✓ <i>Estrella melpoda</i> 	17
✓ <i>Myiarchus antillarum</i> ///	3
✓ <i>Progne d. dominicensis</i> 	6
✓ <i>Dendroica adelaidae</i> 	9
✓ <i>Thryothorus</i> //	2
✓ <i>Vireo latimeri</i> //	5
✓ <i>Euphonia elateri</i> /	1
✓ <i>Callipepla aurora</i> ///	4
✓ <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i> //	2

130

39

394

35

Start at 7. cool + cloudy.

Lane Jan 28

7:00 a.m. return 11:40 a.m.

early morning clear & cool. dew light breeze.
clear with light breeze all forenoon.
became hot at nine. moderate breeze.
distance 5 miles through coffee plantations
and small open farms.

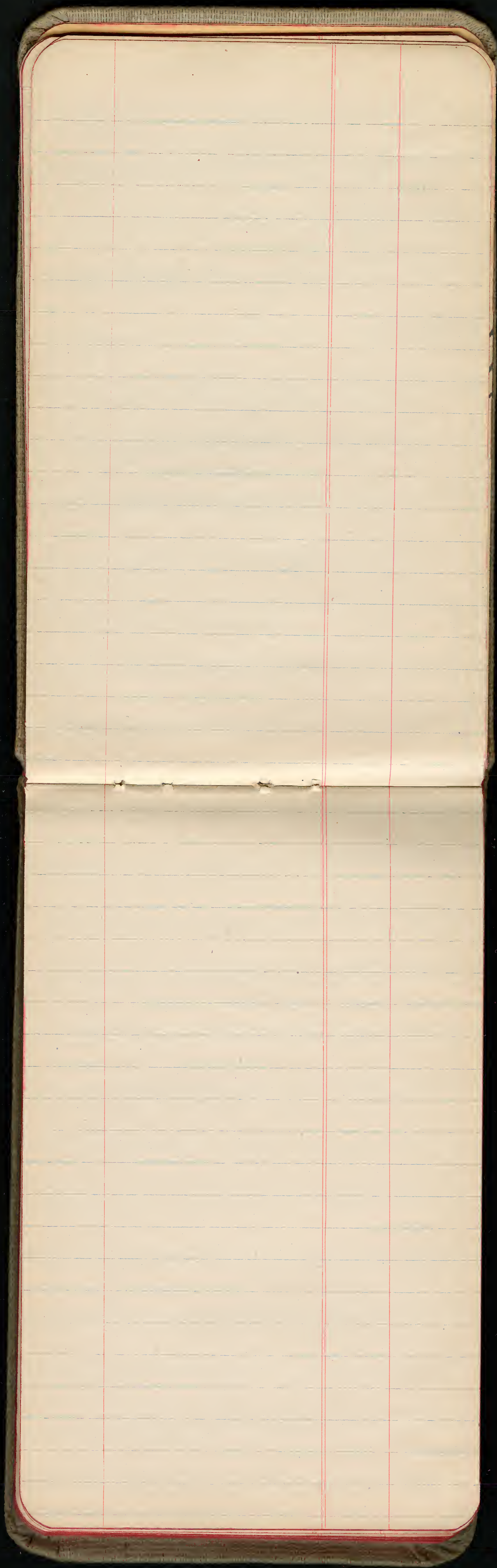
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✓ <i>Progne</i>		10
✓ <i>Coccyz potorinus</i>		58
✓ <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>		9
✓ <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>		4
✓ <i>Tolmarchus taylori</i>		20
✓ <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		18
✓ <i>Geothlypis hypoleucos</i>		20
✓ <i>Sayornis nigricans</i>		3
✓ <i>Geothlypis californica</i>		14
✓ <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>		22
✓ <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		15
✓ <i>Vireo gilvus</i>		4
✓ <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>		3

✓ <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>		8
✓ <i>Zenaidura macroura</i>		3
✓ <i>Holospiza bairdi</i>		11
✓ <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		37
✓ <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>		27
✓ <i>Polioptila caerulea</i>		1
✓ <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		1
✓ <i>Chlorostilbon mexicanus</i>		2
✓ <i>Blacus flavus</i>		4
✓ <i>Anthracoceros vindex</i>		5
✓ <i>Anthracoceros aeneus</i>		1
✓ <i>Euphonia scelerata</i>		1
✓ <i>Falco</i>		1

335

27 species

25
33



Relation of juvenile blue eggs
 to parent's coloration, showing it
 is kind of descent, of parent's form
 and shape.

June 3 pear 50
 June 5 anti stage to Mayaguez 1.50
 Oaxaca with bag Mayaguez 20
 Oaxaca 20
 Oaxaca with bag Mayaguez 7.00

acct rendered for \$125.92

May 25. Train box to express office
 extra for packing 10
 Board 16.25
 Guide 1.50
 Train bag with to depot .60
 Jan to Mayaguez 1.62
 extra bag .33
 Oaxaca with bag Mayaguez .10
 coach to Maricao 8.00
 dinner .50
 Oaxaca with bag Maricao 20
 May 30 pear 50
 May 31 50

May 18
Lays for packing

May 20
Pine

May 23
How - saddle
May 25 negative
May 26
man + water

180
20
28
75

75

25

Mon + Wed

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348
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 300
 80
 022
 200
 120

Oct 1916

Oct 1915

Oct 1914

1300
 200
 300
 200
 600

1916
 1915
 1914

1200

1917 240

Oct 1916 240

Oct 1915 240

Oct 1914 480

1450

2 years payments Oct 1914 to Oct 1916

